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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: ETO, et al.
Serial No.: 09/729,777
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For: IRON POWER-BASED OXYGEN-ABSORBING PACKAGE
AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF
Group: 1773
Examiner: Sheeba Ahmed

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 18, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the **second** month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated July 18, 2002. (A Credit Card Authorization form is attached to cover the required fee of Applicants).

It is requested that any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (reference 396.39350X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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